

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: May 16, 2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: May 26, 2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: SSP recipient and receipt of Calfresh	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.226; 7 CFR §273.20(a)	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). 63-402.226; All County Information Notice I-77-01, September 17, 2001	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Claimant in state hearing receives RSDI income of \$911 a month. MEDS shows he also receives SSI of \$0 and SSP of \$4.72 (four dollars and 72 cents) per month. County denied CalFresh for the claimant based on his receipt of SSP.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Section 63-402.226 states SSI/SSP recipients are ineligible to receive CalFresh benefits and 7 CFR 273.20 indicates this is because the Secretary of Health and Human Services has determined California's SSI payment includes the value of the CalFresh allotment. All County Information Notice I-77-01 states a person receiving a combination of SSA Title II and SSI Title XVI SSI/SSP would still be an SSI/SSP recipient and would still be an excluded household member.

The claimant's \$4.72 a month in SSP plainly does not include the value of the CalFresh benefit. However, under the language of section 63-402.226, the claimant's receipt of SSP makes him ineligible for CalFresh and the county's denial of CalFresh must be sustained.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The State concurs with requester's proposed answer.

FOR CDSS USE

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